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TAGS: EFIN, EAID, BE

SUBJECT: JAMAICAN NORTH/SOUTH SUMMIT

1. BELGIAN EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER DE MOUDT CALLED ON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK (IO) APRIL 18 TO INQUIRE  
ABOUT US ATTITUDES ON JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER MANLEY'S  
PROPOSED NORTH/SOUTH SUMMIT. DE MOUDT SAID THAT THE  
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BELGIAN MISSION TO THE UN HAD REPORTED TO BRUSSELS THAT A  
NUMBER OF EUROPEAN PRIME MINISTERS HAD BEEN INVITED TO  
THE SUMMIT BUT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD DECLINED AN  
INVITATION TO THE MEETING. THE BELGIAN UN MISSION REMARKED  
THAT SINCE PRESIDENT CARTER WAS NOT ATTENDING IT WAS UNLIKE-  
LY THAT THE SUMMIT WOULD TAKE PLACE.

2. FRANK CONFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD NOT ATTEND THE SUMMIT. HE SAID THAT THE US CONSIDERED A NORTH/SOUTH SUMMIT AT THIS TIME UNNECESSARY. THE US DOES NOT AGREE WITH MANLEY'S IMPLICIT ASSERTION THAT THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE IS STUCK AND THAT A SUMMIT IS NEEDED TO JAR IT LOOSE. THE DIALOGUE WILL CONTINUE AT THE MAY MEETING OF THE UN OVERVIEW COMMITTEE. THE US BELIEVES THAT ONE OF MANLEY'S MAIN AIMS IN HOLDING A SUMMIT MAY BE TO DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF HIS PEOPLE FROM DOMESTIC ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

3. DE MOUDT OFFERED LITTLE COMMENT ON FRANK'S REMARKS AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF BELGIUM'S VIEWS ON THE SUMMIT. CHRISTOPHER

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